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Flag of the free heart's hope and home!  
By angel hands to valor given;  
Thy stars have lit the welkin dome,  
And all thy hues were born in Heaven.  
Forever float the standard sheet!  
Where breathes the foe but falls before us;  
With Freedom's soil beneath our feet,  
And Freedom's banner streaming o'er us.

—Joseph Rodman Drake.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The First Congressional District Republican Convention will be held in the Park Casino, Wheeling, on Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for Representative in the Congress of the United States, to be voted for at the election to be held in November next. The counties of the district shall be entitled to choose delegates to said convention as follows:

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| 9 Lewis      | 18          |    |
| 10 Braxton   | 15 Marshall | 38 |
| 11 Doddridge | 17 Ohio     | 67 |
| 12 Gilmer    | 16 Tyler    | 24 |
| 13 Hancock   | 20 Wetzel   | 17 |
- By order of the committee,  
C. D. ELLIOTT, Chairman.  
W. J. W. COWDEN, Secretary.

No German Interference.

The semi-official statement from Germany that the government has no intention whatever of abandoning its policy of maintaining a strict neutrality should set at rest the anxiety caused by the persistent reports, generally from Spanish and French sources, concerning German interference in the Philippines. This government has constantly declared that it has positive information that no such step by Germany has ever been contemplated. The purpose of the reports that come from Europe to the contrary are unaccountable, but whatever may be the motive they need cause no apprehension in this country. Whatever action Germany is taking with reference to sending war vessels to Manila, is easily explained on the same ground that other nations are doing the same thing—to protect German interests and German residents—a perfectly proper proceeding.

The stories of German interference, either at Manila or in the general issue between the Spanish and American nations, is naturally ridiculed by those who are fairly well posted upon conditions. Aside from any possible desire on the part of the kaiser's government to take a hand, the improbability of such an interference is apparent upon the ground of its impracticability, by reason of the inadequacy of the German navy for such a task, and the impossibility of the transportation of an army of invasion to the United States.

Despite the utterances of some of the German press and the expressions of certain German politicians, it may be set down that the emperor is not going to do anything so rash as the report from various European sources would have us believe.

Volunteer Soldiers Should Vote.

There are some criticisms on the bill granting permission to volunteer soldiers in the field to vote at the coming congressional elections, but why should there be? It is not the first time that such a privilege has been granted to the soldiers of the country in the field. The Washington Post, on being asked by a correspondent for its opinion on the subject, sensibly responds that it favors the utmost freedom of the ballot consistent with honest elections. It was demonstrated thirty-four years ago, says our contemporary, that elections could be held in the camps and fields of the volunteers with quite as much security against fraud as in the voting precincts of the states from which the soldier voters came.

Experience having shown that the idea is practical and can be carried out with perfect safety, so far as the integrity of the ballot box is concerned, the Lacey bill is a perfectly reasonable measure. Moreover, the constitution of the United States clearly authorizes such legislation in the clause which declares that the "house of representatives shall be composed of members chosen every second year by the people of the several states; and the electors in each state shall have the qualifications requisite for elector for the most numerous branch of the state legislature." And, further along, in the fourth section, there is the specific provision that "the times, places, and manner of holding elections for senators and representatives shall be prescribed in each state by the legislature thereof; but the Congress may,

at any time, by law, make or alter such regulations, except as to the place of choosing senators."

There is no attempt on the part of the Lacey bill enabling the volunteers to vote in the field to interfere with the right of the states to fix the qualifications of voters. There is not, in fact, a suggestion to change the qualifications. Such a proposition would be objectionable. The point is merely that since the congressional elections are for the choice of federal officers, the soldier is to be enabled to exercise the right of a citizen to cast his vote, while he is absent from home in the discharge of a patriotic duty. During the civil war it was deemed unjust to deprive citizens who had gone to their country's defense of their right to vote. Congress has the right to prescribe that the volunteers may vote, and, under the discipline which prevails in the army, there need be no fear that the elections will not be conducted fairly.

Dilcher on West Virginia Miners.

We observe that some of our West Virginia exchanges published in the coal regions are publishing a speech delivered by Mr. Fred Dilcher, of the United Mine Workers, at Columbus, favoring the boycotting of West Virginia coal. The Fairmont Index quotes extracts from the speech and makes some vigorous and truthful comments on the misrepresentations of the West Virginia miner and his treatment indulged in by Mr. Dilcher. It is a good policy for West Virginia papers in the mine regions to publish Dilcher's speech, in order that the miners themselves may observe the arguments that are being urged not only against their product, but against their own social status.

Whatever justice there may be in Mr. Dilcher's cause, there is no justice in the statements he is making in its behalf. However West Virginia miners may be dissatisfied, and there does not seem to be any serious difficulties just at present, they are likely to protest against being advertised abroad by Mr. Dilcher as being "the lowest class of immigrants;" that they "work in mines engaged by fences like prisoners;" that "their children grow up in ignorance;" that "the convicts in the stockades of the south are better treated than many of the miners in West Virginia;" that in the Fairmont district the "miners are locked in at night like slaves;" Dilcher concluded by bitterly denouncing the West Virginia miners, conduct quite inconsistent with the statement of their alleged sufferings above noted, which if it were true should have called for sympathy and not denunciation.

The West Virginia miners in the regions Dilcher particularly referred to are as intelligent, as law-abiding, as industrious and as well treated, and live in as comfortable homes, with as perfect freedom, as the miners of any regions in the United States. They are very likely to resent the description of them given by the gentleman above quoted. If that gentleman will visit the coal regions of West Virginia he may have an opportunity of becoming acquainted "with the lowest class of immigrants" he so graphically describes from his imagination. He may learn the difference between the class of individuals he imagines them to be and the class of intelligent citizens, most of them born and reared in the communities in which they work, that they are. The class he describes is a small percentage of the whole in the districts he especially refers to.

"Months Ago."

With the exception of two regiments of infantry and a portion of a regiment of cavalry, General Shafter's army of 15,000 for Santiago is composed of United States regulars who might have been landed in Cuba months ago—Register.

How many months ago? What were the conditions "months ago?" True these men were regulars then as they now are, but were they equipped for a long campaign in Cuba "months ago?" Had the naval fleets, themselves in no condition for a campaign "months ago," cleared the way? Was the Register so much of a copperhead, and using its humble endeavors to create prejudice and disunion among the people in their support of the government "months ago," as it is now?

The most vicious yellow paper has not yet been capable of the course of villification, total disregard of facts, and absolute mendacity that is being pursued by our contemporary. What sort of patriotism is it that prompts the character of articles that appear daily in its columns, in the face of one of the most remarkable records in history of building a small army on a peace basis into a large one on a war footing, and from an almost total state of unpreparedness?

The official statement of the gigantic task performed since the war began, in this respect, has been accepted by the public, and only a few mendacious partisan papers are continuing the policy of ignoring facts that the intelligence of the country in all parties appreciates as indisputable and worthy of consideration.

Danford's Renomination.

The Republicans of the "over the river" district in Ohio showed the appreciation of Congressman Danford that he deserves, in giving him a renomination by Congress by a practical unanimous vote on the first ballot in the convention. Captain Danford's service in Congress has commended him to his constituents, evidently, and the manner in which the renomination was given is an assurance that they will support him to a man at the polls.

The policy of keeping an efficient representative in Congress when they once get him there is a characteristic trait of Ohio Republicans, as it is of Republicans, and Democrats, too, for that matter, in most of the great states of the Union. Our over the river friends will return Captain Danford as sure as November rolls around.

The first test of the dynamite guns of the Vesuvius made off Santiago showed that this new destroyer is capable of in action. Judging from the effects of the test shots that were fired it is not likely that land batteries and fortifications could withstand a bombardment in which the Vesuvius was engaged. If opportunity offers for the vessel to engage in a battle of moment we will hear

of great destruction wrought. She will do her share of the necessary work in landing the invaders.

A dispatch from Madrid makes the statement that "when the apprehended reverses at Manila, Santiago and Porto Rico" take place, it is expected that if the dreaded revolutionary movement in Spain is not too violent, the queen regent will call upon Senor Silveira to save the throne and make peace. "If this correctly gives the situation in Spain" it leads to the anticipation of an earlier end to the war than was expected. The fall of the three places named is but a question of a short time.

The report of the United States Brewers' Association states that the consumption of beer in this country last year decreased a million and a half barrels from that of the previous year. The decrease is accounted for by the fact that the brewers' association has been successful in its efforts to secure a competent authority would be interesting.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The ruling pen must be mightier than the sword.

The gentle quiver in a girl's voice often holds her beau.

But few men object to being treated by physicians—at a bar.

Padlocks and chains are not classed as good securities for loans.

Many a man is compelled to take married life according to directions.

According to court etiquette the prisoner always comes before the judge.

A theatrical manager says a great many men go broke trying to make a show.

The wrongs of other people are continually getting mixed up with our rights.

Probably Lot's wife passed some other woman and turned to see what she had on.

It seems paradoxical that a person is always away from home when he is homesick.

A girl's aim is usually poor, but as an amateur cyclist she can hit anything in sight.

A man put a woman's head on the silver dollar, and now women are trying to get their hands on it.

The fact that Nero was a fiddler instead of a cornet player must have been some satisfaction to the Romans.

When a man finally succeeds in putting his past life to sleep he's always afraid some one will come and wake it up.—Chicago News.

ABOUT GIRLS.

A girl thinks it is mighty devilish to whistle.

No girl is quite decided whether she wants a job or a husband.

A North Atchison girl has raised a company without getting permission from Governor Leedy, and is captain of it. She keeps it seven nights a week.

This is the season when a woman works hard to raise a few flowers in order that she may have some to send to her neighbors who didn't take the trouble.

An Atchison girl is so intent upon suffering with her steady at Camp Alger that she eats pork and beans three times a day, and is despondent because she can't find any dust to go walking in.

A woman does not care how warm her dress really is if it looks cool.

Women say they would rather marry a bear than a man shorter than they are.

Women talk more about a man who marries twice than they do about a man who does not marry at all.

We regret to learn the war has resulted in a revival of that old song, "There Will Be One Vacant Chair," which girls with corkscrew curls used to sing with a tremolo in their voices.

There is some curiosity among the men here to know if the cook-book which is being compiled by a certain church society in town will give recipes for "cold bites" to set out for the men whose wives are called away to manage church socials.

Almost every woman envies a bride when she goes away on a wedding trip. She has the best clothes of her life, and money will be spent on her more lavishly than ever before. It will never be spent so freely again, but the poor thing doesn't know that.—Atchison Globe.

Speech.

Talk happiness. The world is sad enough without your woes. No path is wholly rough.

Look for the places that are smooth and clear.

And speak of those to rest the weary ear. Of earth, so hurt by one continuous strain Of human discontent and grief and pain.

Talk faith. The world is better off without your uttered ignorance and morbid doubt. If you have faith in God, or man, or self, say so; if not, push back upon the shelf Of silence all your thoughts till faith shall come.

No one will grieve because your lips are dumb.

Talk health. The dreary, never-changing tale Of mortal maladies is worn and stale. You cannot charm, or interest, or please, By harping on that minor chord, disease. Say you are well, or all is well with you, And God shall hear your words and make them true.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

A Patriotic Girl.

With face as cold as crystal ice and eyes like gleaming frost,

And in a tone of voice that told too well his cause was lost,

She told him he had better pull his traitorous freight for Spain

And never look into a loyal girl's bright eyes again.

He was unworthy of her love. She hated him! So there!

And from the tablets of her heart his image was a drug store.

Within a drug store he had wrecked what was a brilliant hope

By rashly purchasing a bar of cut price Castile soap.

—Denver Post.

Can Our Coast be Effectually Blockaded?

If confidence can be felt in the opinion of military and naval officers in high places at the seat of government, such is the vast extent of our sea coast to blockade it effectually, even if our navy and sea coast defenses could offer no adequate resistance, seems to be impossible. When a blockade of the bays exists, relieve constipation with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which conquers dyspepsia, malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble.

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An Up-to-Date Waiter—"Do you keep fresh eggs here, waiter?" "No, sir, but I can have a couple laid to order, sir."—Brooklyn Life.

Came from Harlem.—Officer—Is there sufficient coal to last through the day? Naval Recruiter—I don't know, sir; I'll ask the janitor.—Puck.

At the Banquet—"What a strange expression on Schultz's face." "Yes, he has either committed a murder or he expects to be called on for a speech."—Flegende Blatter.

War Terms—"I thought you said the Jones boy couldn't whip you, Willie?" "Well, he couldn't alone, but he and his brother mobilized and then they had me."—Chicago Evening Post.

"Could you suggest some suitable badge for our 'Don't Worry' Club?" asked the typewriter boarder. "How would a pine knot do?" asked the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

Henry—Well, I'm glad heaven is a good place for bicycling, anyhow. Mills—How do you know that? Henry—Doesn't the hymn say, "Jordan am a hard road to travel." So it must be macadamized.—Cryt.

Points of Resemblance—"Now, don't say you went off with my umbrella because it had a hook handle just like yours." "No; I went off with it because it was a silk cover better than mine."—Detroit Free Press.

Proof of It.—She—Do you think Friday is an unlucky day on which to get married? He—Yes, very. I had a friend who got married on Friday, and he had to go clear to Dakota to get a divorce.—Chicago News.

"This room is very close," remarked the guest to the head-waiter; "can I have a little fresh air?" The well-drilled automaton raised his voice to a high pitch: "One air!" he yelled; after a pause adding, "and let it be fresh!"—Tit-Bits.

Latitude—"Why," exclaimed others, "will women go to Alaska?" The funny man foamed at the mouth in his excitement; it looked as if things were coming his way again. "There is more latitude up there!" he shrieked.—Detroit Journal.

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POLITICAL.

NOTICE TO REPUBLICANS.

Primary elections will be held Saturday, June 19, 1898, as follows: City districts from 1 until 7 p. m.; Liberty and Highland districts from 1 until 4 p. m. Seven delegates from each of the city districts and six from each of the country districts to the First District Congressional Convention.

One candidate for each of the city districts and six from each of the country districts to the Ohio County Convention.

One candidate for the Board of County Commissioners in each district.

One member of the Board of Education in each of the city districts.

One member of the Ohio County Executive Council from each district.

Candidates for Justice and Constable where vacancies have occurred.

County Superintendent of Schools and President and members of the Board of Education in the country districts.

Voting places for the primary elections will be located as follows:

Washington District—Vigilant Engine House, Horse House, Fulton; City Scale, McCulloch street.

Clay District—Old Jail Building.

Union District—Police Court Room.

Sevier District—North-east corner of Market and Twenty-third streets.

Webster District—Squire Greer's Office, No. 244 East street.

Richie District—Caldwell's Run, Toll Gate, Squire Arls' Office, No. 3317 Jacob street, and Andrew Maurer's store, No. 429 Jacob street.

Madison District—Island Horse House.

Triumph District—Leatherwood School House; Town Hall, Elm Grove; Triadelphia School House; J. B. Johnson's Residence, on Heneytown Pike.

Liberty District—West Liberty; Potomac, Valley Grove.

Richland District—Glen's Run School House; Brick School House.

All delegates elected under the above call shall select their own officers.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The County Convention for the purpose of nominating four candidates for the House of Delegates and selecting one senatorial conferee from each district will be held in the Second Branch Council Chamber, Tuesday, June 22, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The primary elections will be held subject to the new district lines.

By order of the Ohio County Republican Executive Committee.

J. K. HALL, Chairman.

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SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1898,

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to say:

All of that certain following described piece or parcel of real estate situated on Wheeling Island in the Seventh ward of the city of Wheel